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NOTIFICATION

No.B.16011/4/98-SYS, the 5th May, 1999. In pursuance of the decision of a Meeting for organising the State Level and District Level Committee for implementation of the Revised Scheme on Promotion of Sports & Games in Schools held on 29.1.1999, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute a District Level Committee in respect of Aizawl North District with the following members:-

1.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolasib	—	Chairman
2.	Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Kolasib	—	Convener
3.	Deputy Director, Sports & Youth Services	—	Member
4.	B.D.O, Thingdawl R.D. Block	—	Member
5.	Representative of District Level Association of Football/Volleyball.	—	Member

The functions of the committee will be implementation of the revised scheme for promotion of Sports & Games in school circulated vide Govt. of India's letter No.F.1-2/93-SP.IV which is appended at Annexure 'A'.

Denghnuna,
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Sports & Youth Services Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND GAMES IN SCHOOLS

In 1986, the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports had launched a scheme with a view to raise the standard of Sports at the School level and to encourage participation in inter-School competitions. This scheme was reviewed in 1992. However, it is felt that the scheme needs to be given a fresh look and needs to be implemented in a more simplified and effective manner so that the desired result could be achieved. The broad outline of the revised scheme which is now proposed to be implemented are detailed below. It has been designed specifically to not only generate in sports and games among the school children but also to place greater emphasis on the organization of tournaments at various levels. The scheme will come in force from 1.4.98.

2. EVENTS : Each district would identify, apart from Athletics, four other disciplines. These disciplines will be identified on the basis of their popularity, Specialisation and tradition of the district.

3. TOURNAMENTS : Inter- school tournaments under this scheme would be organized in the identified disciplines in each district separately for boys and girls. The time schedule for district/state level tournaments will be determined by the concerned states as per the convenience of schools.

3.1 The best school teams of each district in their identified disciplines will participate in the State Level.

3.2 The best school team of each State will take part in the National-level-Inter-State tournament which will be organized by the school Games Federation of India (SGFI) preferably in the month of January each year. Financial Assistance will be given to SGFI for the organization of National level tournaments.

3.3 It may be clarified here that the scheme does not put any restriction on organizing Inter-School tournaments in disciplines other than the identified ones in the district. However, only the identified disciplines would qualify for financial support under the scheme. At the State and National levels, the tournaments would be organized in all recognized disciplines. For disciplines other than the ones identified as above the state Govts./Districts may provide the necessary financial support.

4. ORGANIZATION OF TOURNAMENTS :

4.1 DISTRICT LEVEL : District level tournaments will be organized by a Committee formed under the Chairmanship of the District Collector. The Committee will have the District Education Officer, the Dirtrict Sports Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, the eminent sportspersons of the district and two representatives from District Sports Associations to be nominated by the District Collectors member. The District Education Officer will be the member secretary of the Committee.

4.2 STATE LEVEL : There will also be a State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Education/Secretary, Sports to be determined by the State Govt. Director Sports, Director of Education/Physical Education, two eminent sportspersons, preferably Arjuna Awardees and two representatives of State Sports Associations to be nominated by the State Governments Sports Department will be the members of the Committee. Director (Sports) will be the convener of the Committee.

5. GRANT-IN-AID :

5.1 The Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, will give a grant calculated @ Rs. 50,000/- for each district for organizing the Inter-School tournaments in the identified disciplines. This grant will be placed at the disposal of Director (Sports) of the State/UT for allocation to the district keeping in view their number of schools and other requirements.

5.2 The States/UTs will also be given a grant to Rs. 2 lakh each for organizing the State Level tournament and for meeting the travel expenditure of sportspersons taking part in the national school games.

5.3 Director (Sports) of the State Govt. will submit a receipt for the grant so received alongwith the undertaking that the money will be utilised only for the said.

6. PRIZE MONEY :

6.1 The State that performs the best in the National level tournament will be given an award of Rs. 1 lakh alongwith a Rolling Trophy. The Trophy will be named after one of the most eminent sportspersons in the country.

6.2 The State will also have a Rolling Trophy for the best performing district. This trophy will be named after one of the most eminent sportspersons of the State. The State Government shall also give a cash award, to be decided by the state Government, alongwith the trophy to the best performing district. The State Govt. may also give prize money to the members of the winning team.

6.3 Similarly the best performing school team at the district level will be given a Rolling Trophy named after one of the most eminent sportspersons of the district alongwith an appropriate cash awards to be decided by the District collector.

7. IMPLEMENTATION :

7.1 The Disciplines of the tournaments will be those which are included in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) tournament schedule.

7.2 Fund under the scheme will be placed with the state Director (Education), who will be responsible for implementing the scheme. School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and Sports Authority of India (SAI) will be associated with implementation of the scheme. However fund shall be placed directly with the State Govt. for organisation of District/State level tournament.

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